

uring the parade and other Fremont events, be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious activity. "If you see something, say something." If you see suspicious behavior or situations, do not confront the individuals involved. You can:

- **1**. Call the Fremont Police Department at 790-6800, option 3
- 2. Text-a-Tip to FREMONTPD
- **3.** Email fremontpolice@fremont.gov In an emergency, dial 911.





he sale, possession, and use of fireworks are banned within the city of Fremont. This ban includes the "safe and sane" variety of fireworks that are legal in some other cities. Fremont's police and fire departments will be patrolling neighborhoods to ensure a safe Fourth of July.



Fremont Fourth of July Parade Marches Downtown

Attend this year's Fremont Fourth of July Parade on **Thursday, July 4 at 10 a.m.**Watch the parade march through Downtown Fremont!

The one-mile parade route starts at State Street and Capitol Avenue; it then marches to Paseo Padre Parkway, Walnut Avenue, Liberty Street, Beacon Avenue, and ends at State Street. It's expected to take just under two hours.

The parade features creative floats, specialty units, marching musical units, and guest celebrities. When Downtown, please avoid parking in the private lots surrounding the parade route. The parade is organized and funded by the Fremont 4th of July Parade, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community organization.

Visit Fremont4th.org for complete details.

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ooking ahead to next fiscal year, which begins July 1, I am encouraged to see a modest recovery, especially from enhanced auto sales and a rebound in the housing market. How long this will last is unknown, but Fremont has turned the corner for now. Resources are becoming available to assist in addressing our list of unmet needs, including street and capital maintenance, public safety, economic development, library hours, and retiree medical

obligations. While there aren't enough resources to fund all of our unmet needs, it is possible to begin to phase in a balanced funding strategy for them.

The nation is finally emerging from the "Great Recession" and a modest economic recovery seems to be taking hold. Many indicators, such as unemployment, are greatly improved. Even the State of California has shown considerable improvement, with the Legislative Analyst's Office suggesting that its expenditures and revenues are roughly in balance. However, there are still risks given the uncertainty surrounding federal fiscal policy and the inherent volatility of the State's revenue system.

The local economy is projected to improve next fiscal year (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014), with an estimated 4.8 percent increase in total General Fund resources over fiscal year 2012/13. This is after factoring out one-time revenues from the wind-down of the former Redevelopment Agency. Although we are seeing an increase in property tax revenue resulting from the demise of the Redevelopment Agency, we've lost a powerful and dedicated tool for economic and housing development for cities. Even without the RDA, the City continues to be proactive and is engaging in several major initiatives, including the development of the South Fremont/Warm Springs area, Downtown/Capitol Avenue, the continued development of Pacific Commons, and our developing, emerging technology clusters including cleantech and biotech.

The City has long been a lean organization, making the most of the resources entrusted to us. Through fiscal discipline and wise stewardship, we've continued to take a balanced approach as we tactically reset our service levels. The strong partnership between the City Council and City staff has enabled us to effectively meet the challenges we face and seize strategic opportunities as we move forward.





Give Your Kids the Summer **Break they** Deserve

🦰 ummer is here! Do you have plans for your kids during the 10 weeks of summer vacation? The City's Recreation Team is offering more camps, more variety, and more fun! Camps start June 20 and continue throughout the summer. Academics, Art, Cooking, Performance, Sports and "Just for Fun" Camps are available, all summer long. Some camps offer before- and after-care options to accommodate those looking for a full day option.

Check out the Summer Camp offerings, video, and Central Park Planning Guide by visiting Fremont.gov/Recreation.



City of Fremont

The City Council meets the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave.

Meetings are broadcast over Cable TV Channel 27 or webcast online at Fremont.gov/Webcasts.

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City Highlights

Fremont Open City Hall Have your say online!

Warm Springs / **South Fremont Plan**

remont's Warm Springs District is well positioned to become a regional innovation hub as Silicon Valley's job growth returns to the dot-com levels of the late 1990s.



Have your say

As the City of Fremont builds and develops Warm Springs, help prioritize which land use should be the focus of its efforts.

Share your thoughts

Browse Fremont.gov/ **OpenCityHallws**

Text

"subscribe" to (510) 585-9215

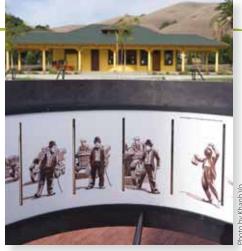


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All point to Fremont Open City Hall where you can share your thoughts with decision makers. To weigh in on other open topics, visit Fremont.gov/OpenCityHall.



Niles Town Plaza and zoetrope delight visitors.

Celebrating Fremont, Our **Historic Districts**

New Column Takes Shape

Thile Fremont may have come together as five small towns back in 1956, we are now one city on the move. Our colorful past is woven into the fabric of our community.

In this new column in City News, we will showcase one historic district at a time, highlighting something of interest for the community. To kick it off, we are celebrating the Niles District.

Made famous by the likes of Charlie Chaplin and Broncho Billy, Niles still resembles a movie set. Strolling along

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Our Community

National Night Out Returns



ast year, 140 National Night Out celebrations took place in neighborhoods throughout Fremont. This year, let's work together to increase that number to 150. Join the celebration by hosting a block party, ice cream social or other fun event with your neighbors on Aug. 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. National Night Out is a night to get to know your neighbors in a safe and friendly environment and a way to heighten crime prevention awareness.

Registration runs from June 17 to July 26 online at Fremontpolice.org or by calling 790-6740. Information packets will be mailed, if requested, once your registration is received.

For more information, call the Fremont Police Department's Community Engagement Unit at 790-6740.

2013 Fremont Festival of the Arts

30 Years of Fun in the Sun!

ome to Downtown Fremont the weekend of Aug. 3–4 to visit the Fremont Festival of the Arts—the largest street fair west of the Mississippi River! This annual event is hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce. The Festival of the Arts brings local artists, musicians, businesses, and families together to spend the day enjoying live music, gourmet foods, and delicious drinks. The Festival draws over 400,000 people to the area of Paseo Padre Parkway, Capitol Avenue, and State Street in downtown Fremont.

Have a fun day in the sun and make sure to visit the City of Fremont's booth on the corner of Capitol Avenue and State Street. The City's booth will be interactive and provide information on the downtown Fremont project, including guided docent tours. While you're there, get a copy of the 2013-2014 Official Restaurant and Hotel Guide. This handy guide has information about shopping and dining options in Fremont. For your convenience, it's also available online at Fremont.gov/Restaurants.



Dates: Weekend of Aug. 3 - 4

Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days

Location: Downtown Fremont

Website: FremontFestival.net

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the main street of Niles Boulevard, you never quite know what treasure awaits. In addition to the many antique stores, you will find arts and crafts shops, restaurants, art galleries, clothing and jewelry stores to name a few. And, don't miss the Niles Town Plaza, Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum, and Train Depot museum as well. You can even catch a train ride through the canyon on the Niles Canyon Railway.

Niles is also home to many signature events produced year-round by the hardworking business and community associations and dedicated volunteers. For more info on events and activities visit these websites: Niles Main Street Association (Niles.org), Niles Merchants Association (NilesMerchants.com), and Niles Canyon Railway (NCRY.org).













Community Safety Reminder: Watch What You Heat

he kitchen is often at the center of many family gatherings. It is also the place that has been the leading cause of home fires and home injuries nationwide since 1990, with Fremont's experience being similar. The Fremont Fire Department's 2012 report to the National Fire Protection Association indicates that 86 of Fremont's 136 structure fires were in single family homes, including mobile homes or apartments. Unattended cooking remains a leading cause of kitchen fires, with cooking oil, fat, grease or similar substance being the first substance ignited.* The Fire Department reminds residents to take these steps to help prevent kitchen or cookingrelated fires:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, broiling, or grilling food.

 Turn off the stove if you need to leave the room, even if only for a short time.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting or boiling food, check it regularly and remain in the home while it's cooking. Use a



timer to remind you that you have something cooking.

- Keep all items that can catch fire away from the stove or cook top. This includes wooden utensils, oven mitts, food packaging, as well as towels or curtains.
- Use cooking equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and always follow manufacturers' instructions and code requirements when installing, cleaning, and operating cooking equipment.

Following these simple tips can help prevent a fire from starting; however, be prepared in the event something still goes wrong. A small grease fire can be smothered with a lid and the burner turned off. In the case of an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed to keep the flames from burning you or your clothing. You might also keep a fire extinguisher in your kitchen in case of an emergency. Be sure you know what type extinguisher it is and how to use it before it's needed.

If a fire breaks out in your home and you are not sure what to do, get everyone out, close the door, and call 911.

*National Fire Protection Association's, Home Cooking Fires.

'Remove It, Lock It or Lose It'

The Fremont Police Department has launched a new crime prevention campaign to help residents reduce the risk of becoming a victim of auto burglary. The message is simple: Remove valuables from your vehicle (when left unattended), Lock your vehicle or you may Lose your valuable belongings to a burglar. Whether your vehicle is parked in the driveway, in front of your home, in a parking lot of a restaurant, shopping mall, office, or school campus, vehicles are vulnerable to auto burglary. To participate in this new campaign, pick up a window decal for the inside of your windshield to remind you to "Remove It, Lock It or Lose It."

Free decals available at FPD's front desk— 2000 Stevenson Blvd., Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For info, call the FPD's Community Engagement Unit at 790-6740.

Our Community

Construction Project Updates



BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project Update

remont residents can expect current construction activities on Mission Boulevard and Warren Avenue to ramp up in the next several weeks as construction begins to improve east/ west travel in the Warm Springs District along with major bridge and trenching work for the BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension. Warren Avenue is planned for closure between Kato **Road and Mission Falls Court starting** on Monday, June 17. The following alternative routes are suggested for commuters:

- Auto Mall Parkway/Grimmer Boulevard (to the north)
- Kato Road (to the south)—Kato Road has been open since April

The full closure of Warren Avenue is anticipated to last about 12 months, which will allow construction crews to trench Warren Avenue under the future BART system and build bridges for both BART and the Union Pacific Railroad.

Other construction activities for the Mission/Warren Area Improvements project include widening Mission Boulevard and building on-ramps and off-ramps between Mission Boulevard and Kato Road. Mission Boulevard must be closed between I-880 and Warm Springs Boulevard for two weekends. One weekend will close the westbound direction and the other, the eastbound direction. Confirmed closure dates along with detour details will be available two weeks prior to the closures. For more information, visit VTA.org/bart/missionwarren.html.

Construction Work Planned for Fremont BART Station and South Grimmer Boulevard

tarting in August, construction crews are scheduled to start work in the southeast portion of the Fremont BART Station parking lot to reconfigure bus circulation routes and customer parking. This is in advance of the work in the southwest portion of the parking lot where the track way is to be extended on retained embankment and a new overpass structure constructed over Walnut Avenue. This work is expected to impact pedestrians wishing to access BART from Walnut Avenue, BART patrons who drive to the station via Walnut Avenue, and neighbors near the southern portion of the station. As part of the construction, there will be less parking available at the Fremont station. The reduction will be partially offset by approximately 70 new on-street parking spaces which will be added to nearby Civic Center Drive. Additionally, during the period of work in the southwest portion of the station parking lot another 150 spaces of remote parking will be provided in Central Park at the former City Hall lot adjacent to the Fremont Main Library. A free shuttle bus will operate Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. to take patrons from the lot to the Fremont station.

South Grimmer Boulevard

On the southern end of the project, construction crews recently closed the inside lane in each direction along South Grimmer Boulevard between Warm Springs Boulevard













and Lopes Court. These lane closures are necessary in order to construct the BART South Grimmer Boulevard track way overpass and are expected to last up to five months. As the work progresses, there is a possibility of a full closure and intermittent night closures as part of this work. For more information about the project, visit the project website at BART.gov/wsx.

The Warm Springs/South Fremont Station is expected to open in late 2015.

Water Pipeline Construction Continues at I-680 in Warm Springs

As part of the Hetch Hetchy regional Water System
Improvement Program, the San Francisco Public Utilities
Commission is preparing for the next earthquake with a major upgrade to two regional water delivery pipelines that cross the Hayward Fault in Fremont. This construction project features innovative engineering including a concrete box composed of sections that can shift and rotate to protect the pipeline during an earthquake.

Construction activities will continue through 2014. Since both pipelines are located underneath Interstate 680, overnight on-ramp closures and some lane or sidewalk closures along Mission Boulevard will be required.

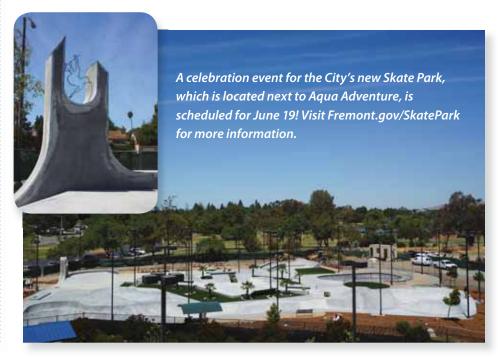
For more information visit SFwater.org/seismicupgrade or call the 24-hour answering service at (866) 973-1476.



Family Friday Nights at Aqua Adventure

 June 21
 July 12
 July 26
 Aug. 9
 Aug. 23

s your "family time" in need of a recharge? Don't let fun-filled opportunities with your kids pass you by! Come enjoy Aqua Adventure's biweekly Family Friday Nights this summer from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. With fun in the water, family games, music and \$1.50 hot dog specials, you can't go wrong. Tickets go on sale at the park at 11 a.m. on the day of the event for \$8 each. For more information or to pre-purchase tickets (\$7 in advance) visit RegeRec.com; choose the "Activities" tab, keyword: Swimming. For more information about the waterpark visit GoAquaAdventure.com or call 494-4300. The waterpark is located at 40500 Paseo Padre Pkwy.



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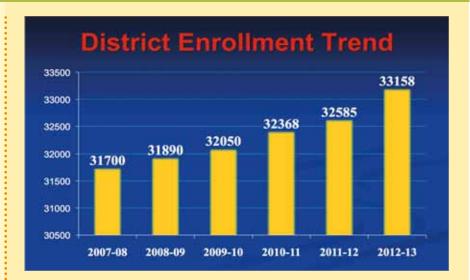
Fremont Unified School District

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Classrooms Changing as Schools Transition to New Standards

New Common Core State Standards are designed to improve education and outline what students are expected to learn at each grade level from kindergarten through high school. The National Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers led the development of the standards after studying education in the best systems across the United States and in countries throughout the world. Forty-eight states, including California, have adopted the new standards that are designed to be more rigorous and relevant to the real world. The standards will help teachers better prepare students with the knowledge and skills they need for success in college, their careers, and to compete in a global economy. For more information about the Common Core State Standards, visit FUSD's website at www.Fremont.k12. ca.us/Page/22025.





School Enrollment Growing Across Fremont

At schools throughout Fremont, there are hard-working, dedicated teachers and administrators who work tirelessly to help students achieve and succeed. Quality education results when parents, teachers, classified staff, administrators, and the community all work together. The District is fortunate to have great schools throughout the city of Fremont. With great schools and the fact that Fremont is a wonderful place to raise a family, the District has seen a steady increase in enrollment over the past several years. Recent enrollment growth has become more challenging because many of FUSD schools are almost at their full capacity. As a result, FUSD has had to add more and more portable buildings at schools.

Currently, the Fremont Unified School District is conducting a facilities planning process to develop a long-range facilities plan to address enrollment growth and other school facility needs. To learn more about the plan and how you can be involved in the process, visit FUSD's website at www.Fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/21859.

A Reminder about Safe Gun Storage

The Fremont Unified School District is committed to keeping students safe at school. Keeping students safe is a shared responsibility between school officials and the community. Far too often, news reports from across the country talk about

children bringing guns or other weapons to school. In many of these cases, the child has obtained the weapon from his or her home. Gun owners have a responsibility to keep all guns and other dangerous weapons in a locked location where children do not have access to them. California law holds that an adult may be held criminally liable if a firearm is stored improperly causing unauthorized access by a child, and that access results in injury or death.

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Catalog Choice Program Decreases Your Junk Mail, Saves the Environment

topping unwanted mail at its source is what the City of Fremont is achieving by teaming up with Catalog Choice. Since the launch of the Catalog Choice junk mail reduction program in December 2012, Fremont residents have set up more than 1,000 free Catalog Choice accounts to stop unwanted phone books, catalogs, coupons and credit card solicitations. Collectively, with a click of a mouse, these residents have opted out of over 3,800 junk mail pieces. Their effort to stop junk mail has reduced the clutter in their mail boxes and has been beneficial for the environment with reduced waste.

Savings by the Numbers

- 139 trees saved
- 135,539 gallons of water saved
- 56,280 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions kept out of our

If you haven't already done so, join your neighbors and get started. Create a free account at Fremont.gov/NoJunkMail and select any of the listed companies. Catalog Choice will deliver your opt-out request and keep track of the company's confirmation. It is an easy, secure, and effective way to reduce waste.





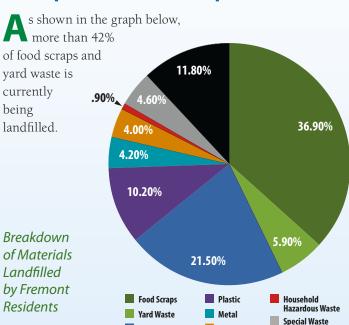
Save the Date: **Coastal Cleanup Day**

Mark your calendar and get involved in this year's California Coastal Cleanup Day on Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. Join hundreds of volunteers to help clean Fremont's creeks and make a difference in our local environment. For more information or to register for the event, please visit Fremont.gov/CoastalCleanupDay.

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Multifamily Complexes Compost Food Scraps



To help capture organic material that would otherwise be landfilled, the City launched a multifamily organics collection pilot program. Two complexes, Central Park and Liberty Commons, were selected to be part of this important program. Participating residents in these complexes now have the ability to divert organics from the landfill. To collect food scraps and food soiled paper items, each complex received green carts and their residents received kitchen pails for use inside their apartments. Since February, over 15,440 pounds of organic material has been diverted from the landfill to become compost. These efforts to keep organic materials out of the landfill have reduced the negative effects associated with throwing food scraps and yard waste into the trash. Overall, composting food scraps and yard waste reduces many of the harmful greenhouse gases contributing to climate change. Composting is also a useful natural fertilizer that helps conserve water in farmers' fields and local landscaping.

If your complex is interested in being part of this new program, contact the Environmental Services Division at environment@fremont.gov or 494-4570.

California Youth Energy Services

ant to save money while reducing energy and water use? Between July 2 and Aug. 8, local young adults working with the California Youth Energy Services program are providing free "Green House Calls" for any Fremont homeowner or renter, regardless of income level. At each Green House Call, California Youth Energy Services staff checks the home for efficiency, installs free energy and

water-saving equipment, and provides personalized recommendations for further savings. Appointments are limited, and fill up fast.

Make yours today by calling 665-1501, ext. 10, or visit Risingsunenergy.org to secure your spot and start realizing your savings!

Garbage

This service provides training and employment for local young adults and is offered by Rising Sun Energy Center. The program is in its fifth year in Fremont and is funded by City of Fremont, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Alameda County Water District.



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Green Business Recognition



The Bay Area Green
Business Program
recognizes businesses that
protect and preserve our
environment. It is a partnership
of government agencies
and utilities that helps local
businesses take action to
conserve resources, prevent

pollution, and minimize waste. Businesses that meet these standards are officially certified as Bay Area Green Businesses.

Dental Comfort

EXP Pharmaceutical Services Corp.

Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley Glenmoor Auto Repair

Green Leaf Cleaners

Green Peak Insurance Solutions

Certified Bay Area Green Businesses:

- Operate efficiently, so they save money.
- Are local environmental leaders and community-friendly.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which helps to mitigate climate change impacts.
- Assist Fremont in achieving its Climate Action Plan goals.

The 25 local Fremont companies listed below have earned the Bay Area Green Business certification. Visit Fremont.gov/ GreenBusiness for their contact information. For more information about the Bay Area Green Business Program, contact the City at 494-4570.

American Natural and Organic Spices

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Del Conte's Landscaping

Delta Products Corp.

Instor Solutions, Inc.

Kate's Caring Gifts

Landmark Labels Manufacturing

Maid to Order

Mission Valley Holiday Cleaners

Patriot Memory

Preet Sahota, DDS/Smile Matters

REI Fremont

Satellite Housing – Fremont Oak Gardens

Solaria

TGIF Body Shop

The Pack Leader

Write Place

Planning to Remodel or Re-landscape?

Remember: The Bay is closer than you think.

Did you know paints, adhesives, concrete slurry, and other toxic substances used in home remodeling and improvement projects often make their way into the City storm drain system and local creeks? Such substances do not get treated before reaching the San Francisco Bay. This contaminates waterways and potentially pollutes our drinking water, making it unsafe for people and wildlife. Follow these simple tips when doing your home remodeling

or landscape work to help keep our creeks and the Bay clean:

- Keep construction debris and stockpiles away from streets, gutters, and storm drains.
- Do not wash spilled material into a gutter, street, storm drain, or creek.
- Cover or contain excavated material.
- Do not dispose of cement washout or concrete dust onto driveways, streets, or gutters.
- Clean water-based paint from brushes in a sink, not outside with a hose.
- Dispose of paint, solvents, and other toxic products at the household hazardous waste facility located at 41149 Boyce Rd. For more info call (800) 606-6606.

If you are hiring a contractor, it is important to be aware of your contractor's activities during construction work. As the property owner, please remember you are responsible for work at your home, including activities performed by your general contractor, subcontractors, and their employees.

If you would like to receive more information about pollution prevention, contact the Environmental Services Division at 494-4570, or visit the City's website at Fremont.gov/ConstructionBMP.

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